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**REMARKS** 

The following amendment is submitted as a proposal. Reconsideration and allowance of the

claims are respectfully requested. Although a Notice of Appeal has been filed, the undersigned

submits the following proposed amendment for consideration by the Examiner.

As proposed, claim 1 further distinguishes over the prior art applied. Sayer et al does not teach,

suggest or provide motivation for rejecting claim 1. In particular, the Sayer et al patent does not

teach, suggest or provide motivation for ventilating air over a transceiver that has its end portion

mounted in a wall opening to define a vent and, shielding such vent from electromagnetic

interference.

In sharp contrast, Sayer et al mount the transceiver to the internal wall and do not mount a

transceiver end portion to a wall opening to form a vent. Hence, there is absolutely no vent in the

wall opening formed by the transceiver, let alone electromagnetic shielding of the vent. Hence,

claim 1 is patentable as well as the rejected dependent claims.

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## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and that the application should be passed to issue.

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